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Play (Lowry) Logan
Chapter 1 Reading
Susan Moore School
County

Dear Editor:

I have been in office for six months and it has been a very busy time for me. I have enjoyed it very much and I am proud to say the people of Elba have been very cooperative. We are all aware that it takes the cooperation of all citizens to carry on the operation of our City.

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One of the most difficult things that I have had to accomplish is the enforcement of business licenses and building permits. So many property owners seem to think that they should not have to comply with the building ordinance or permit requirements. The ordinances were adopted long before I was elected and I intend to enforce them. The City must have revenue and I believe it can be collected from these ordinances, rather than having to raise new taxes.

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Sincerely,

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Mayor

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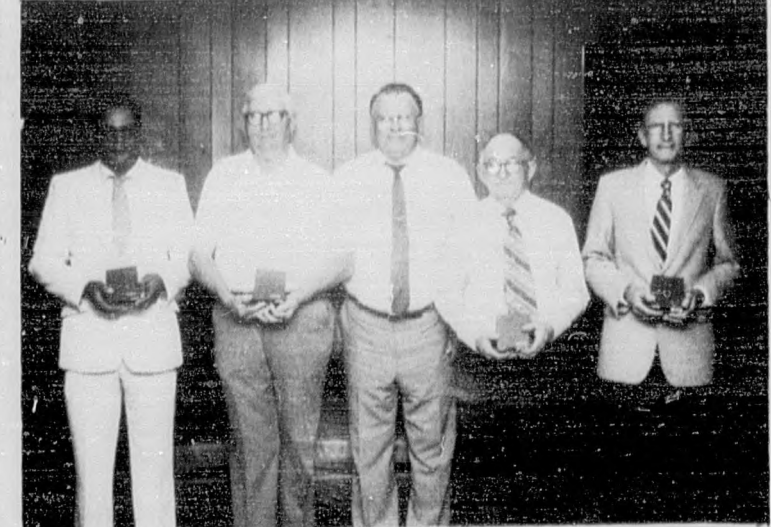
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Will Be At The Coffee County Fair Grounds
New Brockton, Alabama
Near Enterprise
May 3rd thru May 6th
Ride All These State Fair Rides and More!

MIDWAY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY MAY 3rd
\$1.00 Day At The Fair
All Rides Are \$1.00 Per Person Per Ride From Open Until Close!
Rides Open 6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29
Activity included the capture of an escapee from the County Jail (2:00 a.m.), a disturbance at Mullins Apt. (10:27 a.m.) and a vehicle on fire on the Troy Hwy. (2:02 p.m.).

SUNDAY, APRIL 30
Activity included the capture of a semi making loud noise at Little Beaver Trailer Court (12:40 p.m.), a fight at Reynolds St. (2:29 p.m.) and a fire at Smith Ave. (6:01 p.m.).

MONDAY, MAY 1
Activity included a prowler at Kennedy Estates (2:56 a.m.) and a vehicle on fire on County Rd. 25 (6:53 a.m.).

THURSDAY NIGHT MAY 4th
Two For One—From Open Until Close
Purchase the required tickets for ANY RIDE or ride of YOUR choice and the 2nd person rides that ride FREE with you—single rider pay regular price. Rides Open 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY NIGHT MAY 5th
10:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. MIDNIGHT MADNESS
Free Admission
\$8.00
which allows you to ride all rides from 10 pm until 1 am as many times as you want FRIDAY ONLY! Rides Open 6:00 P.M.

SATURDAY NIGHT MAY 6th
8:00 P.M. FREE CONCERT
With Bill Anderson and The Po Folks Band Grand Ole Opry Star In Person Rain or Shine

Saturday Night MAY 6th
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MAY 6th SATURDAY NIGHT
All Rides Are Special Priced, With Special Book Price Tickets
Saturday Night Only After Kid's Day
6:00 P.M. Until 11:00 P.M.

EAT GREAT FOODS
Proceeds from this activity are for the use of Doer Shrine Club and not for Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children.
"If I Believe It, I Can Achieve It"

COFFEE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Fair Closes 11:00 P.M. Saturday
Special Ride Prices Saturday Night
Doer Shrine Club Enterprise, AL

VISIT THE EXHIBITS AND SHOWS
•Frog Jumping Contest
•Art & Craft Show
•Antique Airplane Show



Rev. Conway Is New Pastor Of Elba Church Of God

Rev. Paul Conway is new pastor at the Elba Church of God, having filled the position in February. Rev. and Mrs. Conway (Elba) came to Elba from Newalla Falls Church of God in Gadsden. He is a native of Memphis, Tenn., and has been in the ministry 35 years. He completed his ministerial studies at the Universal Bible Institute in Alamo, Tenn.

Mrs. Conway is a native of Aniston, Ala., and they met while Rev. Conway was stationed at Ft. McClellan in the U.S. Army.

They have five children - "all scattered about" - California, Pennsylvania, and the nearest one - in Wedowee, Ala. There are 14 grandchildren.

The Conways say their hobbies and pleasures consist of "preaching, praying and singing," and say they don't have much time for any other pursuits.

They stay busy in the church field, always finding something to do among the parishioners and at the church.

When asked how they liked Elba, they said they are "really enjoying it and we have been accepted well. It is one of the friendliest places we've ever been."

Rev. Conway is a member of the Elba Ministerial Association, and says he is available to help anyone who needs his counsel.



John Caylor

Highway Department Employee Of Month

Mr. John Caylor is Coffey County Highway Department's Employee of the Month for April. Caylor is employed as service man for the department.

Duties of this position include delivering fuel, oil, and other supplies for county equipment located throughout the county.

In addition, Caylor assists in the servicing of the equipment and changing of blades.

Caylor is an honest and extremely dependable employee, said his supervisor, "and the Coffey County Highway Department is appreciative of the job he does."

Card of THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends, neighbors and family who shared our grief in the loss of our father and loved one, HENRY J. SMITH.

We appreciate and are deeply grateful for all the food, flowers, visits, prayers and expressions of sympathy.

A special love to all of you.

THE FAMILIES OF: Linda Johns, Paula McCollough, Angelyn Holm, Sheila Danford, Jack Smith and Margaret R. Smith

Revival Planned At Weed Baptist Church

There will be a revival at Weed Baptist Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 5-7.

Times will be 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. Sunday.

Rev. Norman Simmons of Huntsville will be guest speaker. Pastor is Rev. Dwayne Stacy. Everyone is invited.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Paul Conway
Elba Church Of God

Bartimeus Sought And Found The Savior

Surely no one ever had a greater experience in seeking the Lord Jesus Christ than did the blind beggar Bartimeus.

Nor is there in all the New Testament a finer story of how a poor blind man attained everything sought for, when he came to Jesus.

Some things in particular are told us about the way Bartimeus came into his great triumph in seeking the Lord Jesus Christ.

He had a great need - and knew it! He knew he needed his sight - he knew he needed his sins forgiven - and he knew he needed a better life.

It greatly helped him that he knew his great needs and knew that only God could help him. This my friends is the first step toward heaven and a better life - to know your needs and to know that God can help.

Bartimeus had a great opportunity and seized it! While sitting there by the roadside begging, he heard a great noise. Listening more closely, he discovered that a crowd of people was coming down the main highway toward him. Then listening still more closely, he discovered that it was Jesus and his disciples and a large group of friends who were passing that way.

That was his opportunity! Immediately he began to cry out at the top of his voice and beg Christ to have mercy on him!

So-called friends tried to stop him from making so much noise, but all the more he cried for the mercy of the Lord Jesus might never come by that road again! Now was his time.

The more the friends tried to stop him the more he cried, "Jesus, thy Son of David, have mercy on me!" So the Lord stopped the whole procession and sent for him.

When he came to the Lord, the Lord asked him to speak out the deep desire of his heart. "What wilt thou that I should do for thee?" And he spoke out, "Lord, that I might receive my sight!" (Luke 18:41-42).

Jesus said, "Receive thy sight; thy faith hath made thee whole."

Bartimeus not only believed Christ could heal him - he believed Christ did heal him, then and there. He had great faith and exercised it!

He experienced a great new life, and showed it. He showed it by receiving his sight and using it; also he showed it by following Christ in the way; and he showed it by glorifying God and publicly witnessing for him.

Marie Harwell Circle Of Whitewater Meets

The Marie Harwell Circle of Whitewater Baptist church held its April meeting in the home of Mrs. Helen Smith. Members and one guest were present.

Janette Windham, president, presided over the business session. A program on "The Cooperative Program" was presented by Sylvia Padgett, Mission Study chairman.

Following the program and special prayer for foreign missionaries, those present enjoyed a delicious buffet.

Those attending included Naomi Maddox, Odell Reeves, Marie Wise, Jean Scarbrough, Sylvia Padgett, Tottie Parrish, Audrey Smith, Rea Young, Wayne White, Annette Williams, Bernice Nichols, Janette Windham, Paul Daniels, Janice Bell, and Helen Smith.

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Whitewater And First Baptist Youth Enjoy Lock-In

The youth of Whitewater Baptist Church and Elba First Baptist Church, with guests from Westside Baptist and Elba United Methodist Churches, recently enjoyed a lock-in at Show Biz Pizza in Elba.

The youth and chaperones boarded the bus and departed Elba at 9:30 p.m. and returned at 3:30 a.m.

While at the pizza restaurant, the youth enjoyed games, and lots of pizza, but most of all the Christian fellowship.

Church leaders invite area youth to attend church on Sunday night.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of April 25 through May 1 include the following:

Franklin Gregory Jackson, Elizabeth Miller, Loyd Clark Allen, Stacey Brooks, Anthonia Mae Hunt, Truman J. Fuller, Lessie Mae Williams, Lena Rushing, Esther Paul, Antoinette Knight, Brandie Summerlin, Evelyn Gailmore.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Zachary Kendrick, Keri L. Hobbs, Truman J. Fuller, Exa Driggers, Stacey Brooks, Maria Jones, Elizabeth Miller, Loyd Clark Allen, Anthonia Mae Hunt, Henry Veit.

MARTIN'S

ON THE SQUARE IN ELBA 897-2236

WE ARE STILL HERE

COME SEE US

American Legion To Meet Tonight

The American Legion and Auxiliary, Culver Post #42, Elba, will meet tonight (Thursday, May 4), at Legion Home on Troy Road.

Adjutant Wayne Harrison urges all members and prospective members to be present.

A meal will be served.

ANSWERS! TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS

What is the significance of the vinegar Jesus first refused, and then drank, as He was crucified?

Matthew tells us that as Jesus was taken to the cross, "They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall; and when he had tasted thereof, he would not drink" (Matt. 27:34). Mark describes the drink offered to Christ as "wine mingled with myrror" (Mark 15:23). What Matthew and Mark were describing was a cheap Roman vinegar wine, which had a drug mixed in to dull the senses. It was the custom for a man undergoing crucifixion to be offered this drug so that he might more easily endure his cross. Jesus refused the wine, apparently so that He would be able to undergo His suffering with a clear mind.

As Jesus neared death, he said "I thirst" (John 19:28). Great thirst was one of the natural physical effects of dying on the cross. David predicted this in Psalm 69:21, where he said, "They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink." Jesus recognized that Jesus said, "I thirst," that the scripture may be fulfilled. And in fulfilling this prophecy, Jesus demonstrated His humanity. One of the heresies of the end of the first century, was that Jesus was not really a man. But in his description of Jesus, John demonstrated that Jesus was truly man, and truly deity.

"Now there was a vessel full of vinegar, and they dipped a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and they gave him to drink" (John 19:29-30). Jesus was at the point of death, and he carried out the will of the Father. In his life, ministry, and death, he perfectly fulfilled the will of His heavenly Father, and made the perfect sacrifice for mankind.

It is significant as to how the vinegar was offered to him. The vinegar was placed on a sponge on hyssop, and then put at His mouth. Any Jew who heard the word hyssop would immediately think of the night of the Passover when a perfect lamb was slain, and his blood was put on the door posts, so that the death angel would pass over the homes of the Israelites, and Moses had commanded that in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two side posts with the blood that is in the basin" (Ex. 12:22). It was the blood of the Passover lamb that saved the Israelites from death. Here on the cross, the perfect lamb of God was giving his blood so that men could be saved. His last words from the cross were, "It is finished." Jesus came to serve, and to carry out the will of the Father. In his life, ministry, and death, he perfectly fulfilled the will of His heavenly Father, and made the perfect sacrifice for mankind.

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Social Happenings

Farris - Amlong Announce Wedding Plans



Miss Farris And Mr. Amlong



Brandon Holliday

Brandon Holliday Has Fifth Birthday

Brandon Holliday, son of Steve and Traci Holliday of Hope Hull, celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at the New Brockton Methodist Church Wednesday evening, April 26. His birthday is April 27.

Brandon's cake was chocolate, with green, yellow, and white trim and a dinosaur design.

Other refreshments included potato chips, Kool-Aid and ice cream. Balloons, a "Happy Birthday" banner and "Happy Birthday" tablecloth furnished decorations for the outdoor party.

Guests playing games and enjoying refreshments with Brandon included Josh and Nathan Robinson; Alisha and Cherie Davis; Pat Harrison; Tina and Traci Leard.

Others present included Rev. and Mrs. Mike Robinson; Connie Davis, Brenda Leder, Brandon's parents; and grandparents Leon and Faye Holliday.

Extension Homemakers Workday Set For Monday

An Extension Homemakers Workday will be held at the New Brockton County Extension Office, Monday, May 8, beginning at 9 a.m.

Project will be learning how to make plastic canvas needlepoint Christmas ornaments.

County agent Sandra Coffey invites homemakers to attend and bring a sack lunch or plan to order lunch out.

Andrews Gift Shoppe

109 East College Street
Enterprise, AL

Andrews Gift Shoppe Takes Great Pleasure In Announcing The Following Brides And Grooms To Be From Elba Have Joined Our Bridal Registry Along With Our Many Brides From Enterprise And Surrounding Areas.

Millie Pearce
Rhett McCollough
July 29

Mitzi Marler
Buddy Yaussy
July 15

Martha Mixon
Chuck Crawford
May 6

Ceina Hayes
Terry Spicer
June 10

Jennifer Farris
Jeff Amlong
July 1

Sherri Kennett
Lannie Smith
June 17

347-8114



Mrs. Turner

Mrs. Turner Honored With Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Nancy Turner was honored with a surprise 70th birthday party on April 1 in the Community Room of The Peoples Bank in Elba.

Mrs. Turner was born April 4, 1919.

Hostesses for the occasion were her five daughters: Barbara Turner, Elba; Joyce Lucas, Montevallo; Dr. Mary Turner, Richmond, Va.; Lynnda Turner, Montgomery; and Lisa Turner, Birmingham.

Upon arrival Mrs. Turner was presented a pink carnation corsage. A pink and white color scheme was carried throughout the party room with bouquets of freshly cut flowers decorating the tables.

Guests served an array of hors d'oeuvres, fresh fruits, nuts, punch, coffee, and a beautifully decorated two-tier birthday cake.

Among the approximately 70 guests who attended were out-of-town family and friends from Brentwood, Tenn.; Charleston, S.C.; Atlanta, Columbus, and Griffin, Ga.; Birmingham, Andalusia, Dozier, Troy, and Enterprise.

Mrs. Turner is a 1985 graduate of Elba High School and is currently employed with Coffee County Bank of Enterprise.

The future groom is the grandson of Mrs. Clois Amlong and the late Clyde Amlong of Bradenton, Fla., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Harris of Bradenton, Fla.

Mr. Amlong is a 1982 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and a 1987 graduate of Troy State University with a BS degree in Business. He is employed with B.C. Moore and Sons of Enterprise.

The wedding will be an event of July 1 at seven o'clock in the evening at Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Elba.

All friends and relatives are invited. No local invitations are being sent.

Rev. and Mrs. Haynes To Be Honored On Fiftieth Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Lee Haynes will be honored at a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, May 7, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorsey, 1444 Cherokee Lane, Elba.

All friends and relatives are invited. (Your presence is your gift.)

Thomas-Shirley Wedding

Wanda Marie Thomas and Merrill Shirley were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at six-thirty in the evening on April 8, at the Elba United Methodist Church. Rev. George Selberry performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Duette Thomas of Brunswick, Ga., and Mrs. Mildred Shirley and the late Mr. Leon Shirley of Elba.

Mr. Sam Windham of New Brockton, pianist; Mrs. Jeanette Brinkley of Ozark, organist; and Miss Jimmy Wood, violinist, presented the wedding music.

Mr. John Boyd of Dothan sang "Only God Could Love You More." "There Is Love," "The Commitment Song," and "Household of Faith."

Mrs. Andy Windham of Lyons, Ga., sang "The Parent's Prayer."

The bride wore an ivory tea-length gown of satin with a fitted bodice of embroidered Alencon lace encrusted with hand-sewn seed pearls and a V-neckline. Her puffed sleeves were accented with small bows and silk illusion waist-length veil with flowerettes and pearls.

The gathered A-line skirt was trimmed in matching Alencon lace.

The bride's hairpiece was a three-tiered silk illusion waist-length veil with flowerettes and pearls.

Her bouquet, arranged by Mr. Sam Windham, was an arrangement of gladiolus, baby's breath, fern and seed pearls with long satin streamers.

Marshes of honor were Mrs. Brenda Roberts, Enterprise and Mrs. Sandra Palmer, Milledgeville, Ga., sisters of the bride.

Miss Mindy Thomas of Brunswick, Ga., was flower girl.

Mr. Clayton Hickman served as best man.

Mark Vaughan of Elba was a groomsman.

Ushers were Griffin Shirley, Elba, and Brendon Roberts, Enterprise.

Nicholas Palmer, Milledgeville, Ga., was ringbearer.

Brennan Cooper Celebrates Birthday

Brennan Walker Cooper, son of Tom and Stacey Dorsey Cooper of Montgomery, celebrated his sixth birthday at his home Saturday, April 29.

He was six years old on Tuesday, April 25.

The party featured a Duck Tales theme, complete with a cookout.

Tracy Powell

Bryan's Granddaughter Named Salutatorian In Paxton Fla.

Tracy Pilsch Powell has been named salutatorian of the 1989 graduating class at Paxton High School, Paxton, Fla.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell (Margaret Bryan); granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Bryan, Elba; and T. Ivey Powell, Andalusia; and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Louis Hudson and Mrs. Isabelle Bryan, both of Elba.

During her high school years, she was president of Mu Alpha Theta and Chi Alpha Mu; vice president in charge of projects for FFA; treasurer of Youth for Christ, secretary of the junior class and sports editor of The Paxtonian.

She was listed in "Who's Who" publications, and received other honors as an outstanding student. She recently was invited to become a member of Phi Theta Kappa at Lurleen B. Wallace College, where she was awarded a two-year honors scholarship. After LBW, where she has already studied for two semesters, she plans to transfer to Troy State.

At Paxton Tracy was a member of the Lady Bobcats basketball team, and a member of the second team all-state in girls basketball in Florida. She is a member of the girls softball team at Paxton School.

She is a member of Enon Baptist Church.

Williamson-Bagwell To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Edwards of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Diane Williamson to Christopher Bagwell, son of Mr. Joseph Bagwell, Jack, and the late Mrs. Betty Bagwell.

The wedding will be an event of May 10 at six o'clock in the evening at Faith Chapel Church.

All friends and relatives are invited.

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Church Directory

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WED. AT 11:45 - Hickory Pit

HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 AM - 1:30-2:00 P.M. - Sun. - Rev. Jonas Rodgers

MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER WELB - 6:28 a.m. - 12:27 p.m. - 3:57 p.m. - Bob Prichard

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH - Robert McGraw Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. Even. Service - 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Polston Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. Even. Service - 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - John McCrummen Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. Even. Service - 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - Douglas Free Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. Even. Service - 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

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Harold Stewart, Kenneth Marler, Pam Langley, Chris Moultry, and Kendall Grissitt

Zion Chapel FFA Wins County Land Judging

By Jeff Hussey
Zion Chapel's Future Farmers of America (FFA) Land Judging team won first place at the county competition. The team had to judge dirt from four different holes. In each hole they looked for surface texture, permeability, depth of soil, slope, and erosion. After they were finished they had to tell if the land was suitable for a home site, row cropping, pasture land, or forest land.

Kenneth Marler, Pam Langley, and Chris Moultry earned the three highest scores of the day. The team will compete at district competition on Saturday, May 6.

Mrs. Senn Is New PTO Vice-President

By Ashley Wise
The Zion Chapel PTO was called to order by president Linda Burks, with invocation given by Suzie Bryan who attends fifth grade at Zion Chapel Elementary School. Guest speaker of the evening was Coffee County Board of Education Superintendent Clayton Bryant. During the meeting Mr. Bryant gave the results of the needs assessment committee's report. He explained the cost of building and improvements in the school system and plans for the next three years.

The next order of business was to elect PTO officers for the 89-90 year. Those were: President - Charles Walker, (vice president for 88-89); vice president - Mrs. Pat Senn (student teacher at ZC who assists the high school mathematics teacher Mary Herbert); Secretary - Rebecca Jackson, (high school secretary); treasurer - Mrs. Paula Black.

VOTER REGISTRATION

DATES FOR MAY - 1989

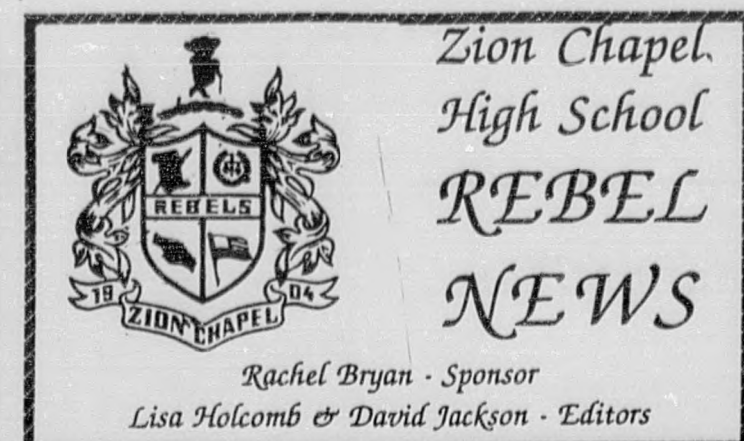
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This political cartoon drawn by Ashley Wise was chosen as one of the best by Mrs. Bryan, Ashley, along with Jeffrey Flowers and Donna Holcomb, earned 100's.

POLITICAL CARTOONS ARE SUBJECT OF CLASS

By Ashley Wise
Mrs. Bryan's sixth period World History class recently handed in projects on political cartoons. The students were required to have five political cartoons, and they could be cut from newspapers or magazines. Students were also expected to create a political cartoon themselves.

Students were given six different subjects to write about. These were all related to Europe during World War I. Some of the choices included Imperialism as a threat to peace; the Balkan Crisis; and the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand. Cartoons created by the students were submitted on 8-1/2x11 unlined paper and sketched in pencil or pen. Students were graded on their creativeness rather than artistic ability.

Shann Cotton Named Sports Queen

By JoAnn Culver
Shann Cotton was crowned "Miss Sports Queen" at the annual beauty pageant sponsored by the Quarterback Club.

"Junior Miss Sports Queen," Amber Shiver, was chosen from among girls in grades four through six. First runner-up went to Angela Johnson and second runner-up to Cindy Langley.

Sabrina Allen was chosen "Little Miss Sports Queen" from among girls in kindergarten through third grade. First runner-up was Daphne Jinnright and second runner-up was Kristie Hall.

18 Pints Of Blood Given At Blood Drive At School

By Toby Lowry
Eighteen pints of blood were given by students and staff at a Zion Chapel blood drive held recently.

Lab technicians were from Panama City, Fla. Mrs. Peggy Waldrop, Health Occupations teacher from the Coffee County Area Vocational School in New Brockton, also gave a helping hand, as well as Shirley Dean, school nurse. Several students also volunteered to help at the blood drive.

In order to give blood a person had to first register by filling out a questionnaire. Following registration, technicians took vital signs, including temperature, pulse, and blood pressure.

After this a blood test was taken from each participant to determine the iron content of the blood. The person was then given a bag and prepared to give the blood.

Each one who donated blood was asked to sit down afterwards and enjoy some refreshments.

After giving the blood, the people were instructed to keep their bandages on for at least four hours, and if possible to remain inactive for about three hours.

Summer School To Be Taught At County AVC

By Jackie Herbert
Summer school will be taught at the Coffee County Area Vocational Center in New Brockton.

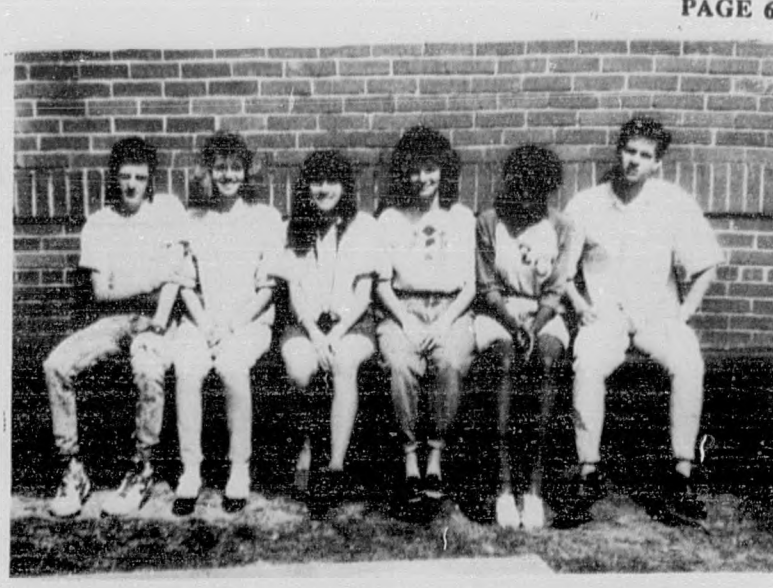
Students may register from now until June 12. First semester will begin on Wednesday, June 7. Students are urged to register before then so they won't get behind in the course. First semester will end on June 29.

Second semester will begin July 10 and end Aug. 1. School will be closed July 3 - 7. (Christmas vacation in July).

School hours will be 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday; there will be no Friday session. Tuition will be \$50 for one half unit (one semester) or \$100 for one unit (two semesters).

The courses offered will be based on the number of students who need a particular course. Students may not take a course unless they failed that course during the regular school year.

Progress reports will be sent home June 21 for first semester and July 19 for second semester.



Todd Rugg, Stephanie Goodson, Gayle Pyfrom, Lisa Holcomb, Sharon Rodgers, and David Jackson attended the ESIC English tournament.

STUDENTS ENTER ENGLISH TOURNAMENT

By Gayle Pyfrom

Accompanied by English teacher Sonya Shaw, six ZC students went to Enterprise State Junior College recently to participate in an English tournament for junior and senior high school students.

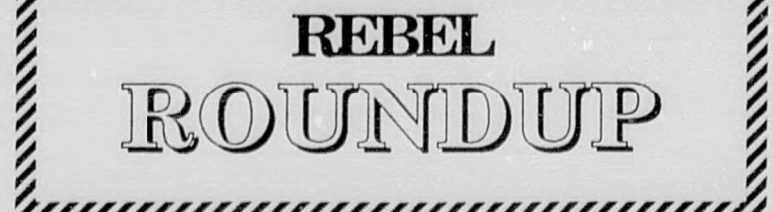
The tournament consisted of a number of timed tests, each involving a different area of English. The tests given were vocabulary, grammar, literature, and composition, but each student was permitted to take only two tests so that the tests could be administered two at a time.

Sharon Rodgers, a sophomore, and Stephanie Goodson, a junior, participated in the composition and language events, while senior David Jackson took the composition and vocabulary tests. Senior Lisa Holcomb and juniors Todd Rugg and Gayle Pyfrom arrived only in time for the second testing session and were able to take only one test. Lisa and Gayle took the vocabulary test while Todd chose to take the language test.

For the composition event, students were given 90 minutes to write a 400-word essay arguing for or against the banning of controversial and possibly offensive books and movies. In general the ZC students who participated in this event said they argued against the banning of such works by pointing out the freedoms stated in the Constitution.

For both the language and vocabulary events, multiple choice exams were given, and students were given 45 minutes to complete the tests.

ZC was only one of 74 schools to participate in the tournament, so although they came back with no special recognition, they felt it had been a good experience.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEWS

By Randy Flowers
The Zion Chapel Student Government Association met last week to discuss possible activities for the remainder of the year. The meeting was called to order by vice president John Parish and then turned over to sponsor Mrs. Patricia Craven. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Under the new business the club debated on several ideas of spending some of the club's funds which have been building since the first of the year. Some possible projects include a new sign in front of the school (which principal Nelson Whitehurst is looking into); painting lots on the faculty parking lot; a surprise for the faculty during teachers week; and a "beach party" to be held in the high school stadium.

STUDENT TEACHER AT ZC
BY Melissa Stephens
Mrs. Karla Johnson has been student teaching at Zion Chapel. Mrs. Johnson is a 1985 graduate of Cotuit High School in Cotuit, Fla. She is currently attending Troy State University where she is an English Education and Spanish Education major. She will be teaching Mrs. Brunson's junior and senior English classes as well as Spanish. Mrs. Johnson will graduate from TSU June 2. After graduation she said she would like to teach school anywhere within 30 miles of Troy. Some of her favorite pastimes are cooking, traveling, and hunting with her husband Louis Johnson. Mrs. Johnson and her husband have been married for one year and currently live in Troy. When asked how she was influenced to become a teacher, she replied, "I have wanted to be a teacher since kindergarten. My step-father is an excellent English teacher, and I often model my teaching strategies after him." Mrs. Johnson said in the future she would like to teach English to native Spanish speakers.

ZION CHAPEL VS. ELBA
By Todd Rugg
The Zion Chapel baseball team ended its season last week with a loss to the Elba Tigers. The Tigers played the Rebels earlier in the season 22-0, but the Rebels were a little more prepared for this game and played good baseball, only to see the more experienced Tigers pull out the win 7-1. Stacy Faison brought in the home run for the Rebels, and pitcher Bret Little struck out 7 batters in just 5 innings. The loss brought the Rebels' record to a disappointing 0. This is only the second year of Rebel baseball and they are still in the building process. When everyone gets behind the team and everything starts rolling - watch out - the Rebels will be a force to be reckoned with on the baseball diamond.

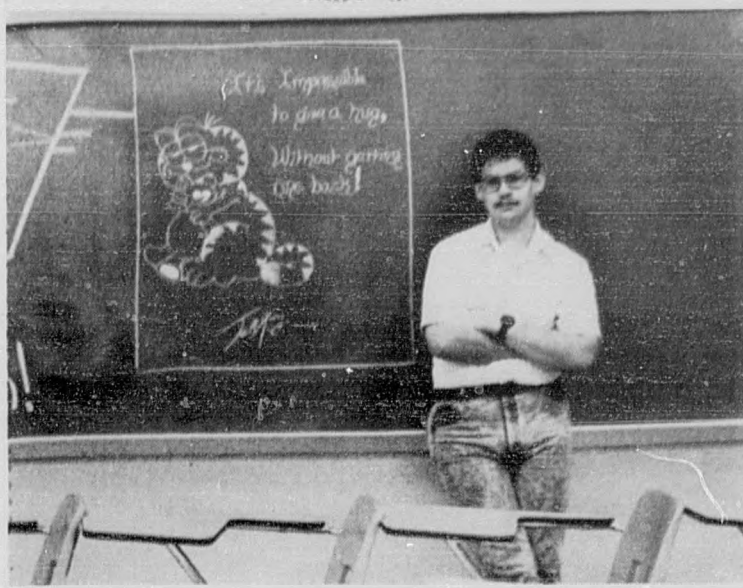
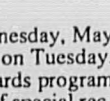
SEMIESTER EXAMS
By Tate Gatlin
Semester exams are scheduled to be given Tuesday, May 30, and Wednesday, May 31. The fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh-period tests are to be given on Tuesday. First, second, and third-period tests will be given Wednesday. An awards program will be held Wednesday afternoon from 1:45 - 3 for students deserving of special recognition. All students are expected to attend school unless they are exempt from exams. Students with averages of 93 or above and students with perfect attendance are exempt from semester tests. Perfect attendance means no absences and no tardies. Report cards will be given out Thursday, June 1.

NEW STUDENT TEACHER AT ZC
By Lisa Holcomb
Zion Chapel recently gained a great help in the mathematics department. Her name is Pat Senn and she is student-teaching in Mrs. Mary Herbert's math classes. Mrs. Senn is a 1970 graduate of Bullock County High School in Union Springs. She graduated from Troy State University in 1988 with a B.S. in mathematics and computer science. At present she is working on her master's degree in math education. Upon graduating this summer she would like to find a position teaching mathematics at the secondary level beginning next school term.

As a mother of three, Mrs. Senn doesn't have much time to spend on her favorite activities, but when time does permit, she enjoys sewing, crocheting, and cross-stitching. Both of her sons - Jason, age 16, and Erik, age 10 - attend Zion Chapel. Mrs. Senn also has a 2-year-old daughter Keri. She recently accepted the vice-presidency of the Zion Chapel PTO.

BIRD CAPTURED IN LIBRARY
By Rhonda Jackson
What would you do if while doing research in a normally tranquil library all of a sudden you were hit by a flying object? The flying object was not the usual spitball but a live bird? Mrs. Pat Craven's Government class was in the library working on research papers recently when all of a sudden screams came from several students as a bird flew through the middle of their table. Other students looked up to see what was happening, and just as one student looked up she was hit in the head by the bird. Most of the students then jumped up and began chasing the bird. The bird dashed to and fro trying to escape the gang who had heard all the noise and had to see what was going on. After a few minutes of exhilarating flight the bird came to rest on a shelf to catch its breath. It rested just long enough for the hero of the day, Randy Flowers, to catch it and release it safely out the window through which it came.

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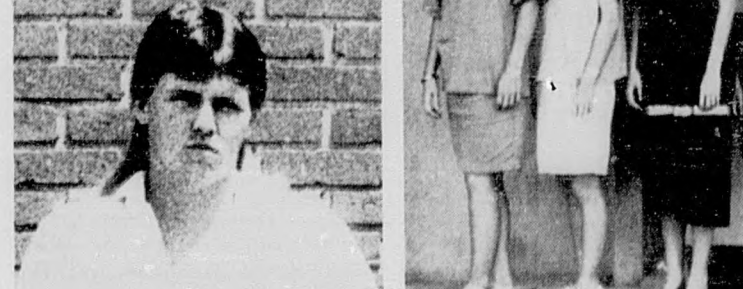
JEFF HOBBS, sophomore at Elba High School, drew this sketch during his lunch break in Mrs. Linda Berry's room. Great job, Jeff!

Elba VICA Students Compete At State Contest

VICA members from Elba High School attended the state VICA Leadership and Skills Olympics in Montgomery April 21-23.

Elba VICA members have attended the conference since it began in 1968. To be eligible to enter, a student must place first or second in the district contest.

The Elba VICA Opening and Closing Ceremony team placed second in the state competition. Those competing were Wendy Moulton - president; Mandy Ham - vice president; Melissa Johnson - treasurer; Melanie Moore - parliamentarian; Delisa Mitchell - secretary; Sheila Nelson - reporter; Kristy Bane - historian.



L-R: Sheila Nelson, Kristy Bane, Delisa Mitchell, Mandy Ham, Wendy Moulton, Melanie Moore, and Melissa Johnson

Chris Johnson competed in the welding contest in which he placed third. We are proud of these students for their hard work and desire to excel.

Elba Students Participate In Mac Arthur Job Fair

Choosing the right career is a serious decision that juniors and seniors complete as they near the end of their high school studies.

Questions such as "Will I go to college? if so, will I attend a junior, technical, or 4-year college?" are not easy to answer if students don't have enough information on which to base a decision.

In an effort to provide information about opportunities available in technical career fields, MacArthur Tech, in conjunction with the State Dept. of Education, sponsored a Career Fair April 7 for over 100 students from 12 area high schools.

Students, counselors, and teachers from Elba, as well as Andalusia, Dozier, Pleasant Home, Red Level, Straughn, Florala, Enterprise, New Brockton, Kinston, Samson, and Coffee Springs high schools participated in the event.

Each student selected four of the colleges 18 technical programs to visit in order to find out more about training opportunities, job opportunities, and working conditions in the field.

A variety of programs were presented from a demonstration of computer-aided drafting to a review of the facts of working life by a local office manager. The Career Fair was a pilot project of the college's gender equity grant which serves to inform high school students of the variety of career opportunities available to men and women in all technical fields - not just those traditionally believed appropriate only for women or only for men.

MacArthur's project was the first cooperative effort in the state to link the State Dept. of Education, high schools, and a technical college in order to provide nontraditional career counseling for high school students.

With the help of local businesses, MacArthur's first Career Fair was a very enjoyable experience for participants.

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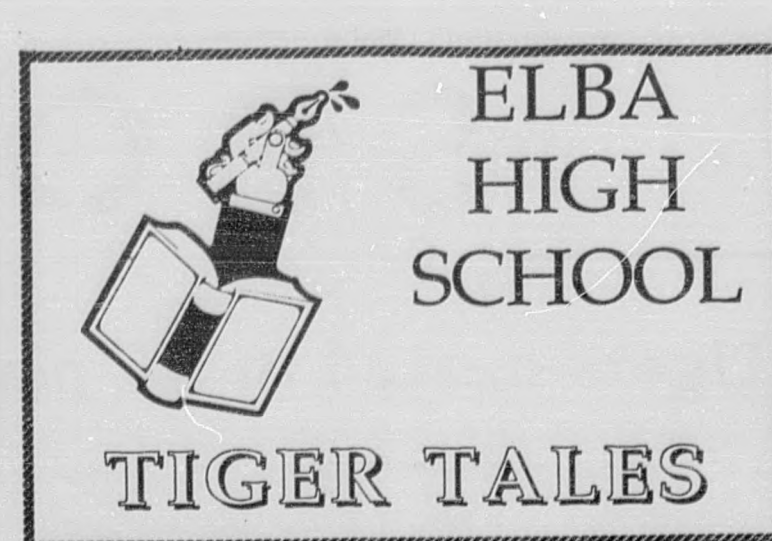
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Elba Is A SADD Community

Members of the Elba High School chapter of SADD recently placed signs

at several locations throughout the community. These signs state clearly that Elba is against drinking and driving and that consequences await violators.

The signs are located on Highway 87 at the American Legion, Highway 84 at the National Security complex, and Highway 189.

(Note: At present time two of the signs had been vandalized. Please help keep these signs in good shape - they carry an important message to the people of our community.)



L-R: Sheila Nelson, Kristy Bane, Delisa Mitchell, Mandy Ham, Wendy Moulton, Melanie Moore, and Melissa Johnson

Approximately 100 students from Elba High School attended a Career Fair at Enterprise State Junior College on April 21.

The Career Fair is an annual event sponsored by the college to give area residents an idea of the scope of career opportunities available to them.

Representatives of various businesses, the military, law enforcement, medicine, and institutions of higher education were among those present.

The Career Fair is an excellent way for students to see first hand what is offered, and more importantly what goals they need to set to achieve success in their chosen fields.

Sponsors for the trip were Mr. King, Mr. Carnley, and Mrs. Oggs.

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Wednesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk
Friday - 2 Pancakes, Bacon, Syrup, Milk

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH

Monday - Bologna, Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Cookies, Applesauce, Bread, Milk
Tuesday - Barbecue Sandwich, French Fries, Green Beans, Cakes, Milk
Wednesday - Spaghetti, Cheese, English Peas, Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Corn Dog, Field Peas, Slaw, Fruit & Milk
Friday - Beef Patties, Cabbage, Creamed Potatoes, Fruit, Rolls, Milk

ELBA MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

Monday - Manager's Choice
Tuesday - Turkey Roast Sandwich, Potato Salad, Butterbeans, Garden Peas, Banana Pudding, Milk
Wednesday - Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Cactus, Lettuce, Dill, Onion and Tomatoes, Cheese Slice, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk
Thursday - Pizza, Tossed Salad, Butterbeans, Broccoli, Fruit Cup, Milk
Friday - Brunswick Stew, Rice, Cole Slaw, Cornflake Candy, Rolls, Milk

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VARSITY CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS HELD... Tryouts for the 1989-90 varsity cheerleader squad were held Thursday, April 13, at Elba High, and out of 15 very spirited young ladies trying out, those making the squad for the upcoming season were:

April Thomas - daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas; a sophomore. She is looking forward to her first year on the squad.

LaShan Coleman - daughter of Pat Tyson, is a freshman year, and this will be her first year on the squad.

Melissa Maddox - is also a freshman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox, and is looking forward to her first year on the squad.

Kristi Oggs - is the daughter of Dykes and Sue Adkins and she is a sophomore this year. Markell is a junior cheerleader as an eighth-grader and is now looking forward to her first year on the varsity squad.

Markell Adkins - is the sophomore daughter of Butch and Marsha Oggs and this season will be her first as a varsity cheerleader after being a junior cheerleader in the seventh and eighth grades.

Tonya Bryan - will be cheering for the first time this season. She is a sophomore, the daughter of Harry and Sherri Young.

Susan Johnson - is a sophomore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Johnson. She will be cheering for her second year, and was junior cheerleader three years. She will be co-captain for the 1989-90 squad.

Charles Pearce - captain for the upcoming year - is the sophomore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce. She was junior cheerleader for three years. There will be a new sponsor this year - Mrs. Marsha Oggs, who is coming with some fresh new ideas and lots of spirit! Congratulations, girls, and good luck! (Not pictured - Markell Adkins and Mrs. Marsha Oggs)

DO YOU REMEMBER??

By Melissa Prichard

Last week's questions and answers:
1. On what boat would we ride to journey to "Gilligan's Island"?
2. How many passengers would be traveling with us?
3. What is the all-American girl's name?

Answers:
1. The S.S. Minnow
2. One
3. Maryanne

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER

***The Enterprise State Junior College athletic department is holding tryouts for any females interested in playing on the intercollegiate slow pitch softball team during the 1989-90 season. Scholarships will be awarded to players qualifying for the team. Athletic scholarships include tuition and books for the school year.

***Auburn University announces the availability of 42 program scholarships for outstanding juniors and seniors who are interested in applied science and technology. Each award provides room, board, and tuition for a two-week summer Science and Technology in Agriculture honors program on campus at AU. The awards are made available from the Alabama Farmers Federation and county Farmers Federation offices. Scholars by winners will need to provide only transportation and incidental spending money. The two-week curriculum will introduce students to areas such as microbiology and genetic engineering, computer applications, anatomy and physiology (animal), controlled experimentation, and remote sensing. Students will need substantial backgrounds in mathematics and sciences and will be expected to have proficient English language skills. In addition to laboratory, classroom and field work, students will have ample opportunity for supervised recreation and socialization with fellow participants. Auburn University faculty have developed the curriculum and will provide instruction. Two students can attend.

***There is currently a shortage of qualified graduates to fill an ever-increasing need in hospitals, independent laboratories, research and other industries. The shortage is expected to reach crisis proportions! It is the goal of clinical laboratories and educators to inform the general public about the profession. The Division of Clinical Laboratory Sciences at UAB offers both an A.D. and B.S. in clinical laboratory science to qualified students, and through a linkage agreement with all the junior colleges in the state, students spend one year at the junior college and one year with UAB. The A.D. is granted by a junior college. For the baccalaureate program students may begin courses as freshmen at UAB or at any other accredited college and complete the senior year in the program at UAB. The B.S. degree is granted by UAB after successful completion of the medical technology courses.

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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

My wife and I have been judging beauty pageants across the state for a number of years, but until Saturday night had never judged one together. I had kidded her that it would be hard for us to judge the same pageant because we never seem to agree on anything, especially beauty pageant winners; however, Saturday night after the pageant we compared notes and discovered that in the Big Miss pageant we were in agreement on all three finalists and the order of finish. Maybe great minds do work together!

TIGERS SEE TITLE HOPES COME TO END

The Elba Tiger baseball team was filled with confidence heading into Saturday's playoff game against Holtville. After all, the Tigers were coming off a big win over 6A Enterprise and had won 7 of their last 8 games to finish the regular season with a 9-6 record. Oh well, I guess the Bulldogs just have the Tigers number!

Elba saw its season come to a disappointing end Saturday when it fell to the Holtville Bulldogs 4-3, in the opening round of the 3A playoffs. The Tigers were favored going into the game and all of the Elba folks were certain that the Tigers would put an end to Holtville's playoff jinx over Elba's athletic teams, but Saturday Elba fell behind early and could never catch up. The Elba players gave it all they had in the loss and lost to a solid 3A team, so, I guess all there is left to do is to congratulate the players and coaches and look forward to next year.

Looking back at the season, Elba may have been too highly rated by some folks due to the fact that so many of the players had enjoyed success throughout their youth baseball careers. The Tigers were called a veteran ballclub and did have players with experience; however, only four starters were seniors and at times had only one or two seniors on the field.

I always hate to hear someone say "wait until next year," because it seems that next year never comes, but with the team's top field, two of the top pitchers and a host of folks coming back, next year's baseball team could be one to watch - no promises though!

YOUTH BASEBALL OFF TO GOOD START

The youth baseball season is now underway in Elba and it looks like another good summer of fun for the kids and excitement for the parents and fans!

The Babe Ruth season began Thursday night and was a little late getting finished; however, both games went down to the wire and the play of the players was excellent considering the lack of practice time they had prior to the games. The Dodgers and A's posted wins and both have good teams, but the total margin of victory in the games was only 3 runs and the losing teams both left the bases-loaded in their last at-bats.

The Dixie Youth season will begin next week, after a week of exhibition games, and from early reports the DYL season will be loaded once again! The league had a number of youngsters on the All-Star team last summer who are back and the newcomers from Minor League have caught the coaches eyes, which could mean bigger and better days ahead.

There was a good crowd at the Babe Ruth games on opening night and I hope the fans will keep on coming and let the kids know that they have support!

MEN'S SOFTBALL OPENS MUCH LIKE EXPECTED

The Men's Softball League opened its season last week with a total of 11 games and after one week of action everything is pretty much like expected.

Mike's Gym-Hickman Movers scored over 30 runs in their two games and hit the ball over the fence with ease, while Flack-Haney and Sportsman's Paradise also claimed a pair of wins without much of a problem. I umpire softball and hate to make predictions about what is going to happen, but after one week it looks like Mike's Gym-Hickman will be unbeatable and the real fight will be for second and third place between Flack-Haney, Sportsman's Paradise, The Peoples Bank, Red Brahma and one of the Opp teams (Food Service or Opp Merchants).

If you like to see the ball go over the fence you need to come on the night Mike's-Hickman is playing; however, if you, close games are what you like, check out the other games and come on up!

BASEBALL FANS GET READY - HOPEFULLY!

I talked with Elba mayor Fred Moore last week about planned improvements to Legion Field and after leaving was convinced that the mayor is dedicated to making the field one we can all be proud of. The mayor had told me months ago that he would go along with a plan to move the playing field out from the backstop approximately 30-feet, which would give more room behind the plate and at the same time get the dugouts away from the baselines. The city owns the land adjoining the ballpark, which makes expansion no problem, and since the city also operates its own electric department, moving the light poles won't be a big expense.

I don't know exactly how much money Mayor Moore will put in the budget for the renovation work at the park, but what I hope to see next season is a grassed infield (with the work done by the Ag classes at school), a field with larger dimensions down the lines and to centerfield and a new backstop.

I'm convinced that the work can be done without causing a financial hardship on anyone and that with the support of the city officials and a little hard work, before long Elba will have a baseball field as good as any!

IN CLOSING...

Who are those masked men anyway? Back in football the Elba Tigers rolled past such teams as Cottonwood, Laverne, Opp, Andalusia, Troy and Daleville, but then met Holtville in the playoffs and got beat! In basketball the Tigers came on strong late in the season, but then met Holtville in sub-state and got beat! Last week the Tiger baseball team was coming off a big win over 6A Enterprise and was in the playoffs, but met Holtville again, and got beat! Who are these guys!!!!

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S P O R T S

Tigers ousted in 3A playoffs by Holtville 4-3



Elba Tiger baseball coach Rick Rainer (far right) encourages his players during Saturday's opening round contest with Holtville. The Tigers fell behind early and could never catch up as they lost 4-3 in the 3A playoffs to end the season with a 9-7 record.

moved Hart to second and an RBI single by Tim Sullivant chopped the lead to 4-3.

A fielder's choice left the Tigers with runners on second and third with two outs and a chance to overtake the Bulldogs; however, Elba couldn't come up with the big hit

and still trailed 4-3 going into the final inning.

The Tigers got a breath of life in the seventh inning when Leon Coleman reached on an error and quickly stole second, but a long fly ball was handled with ease and the Tigers saw their season end with

the 4-3 loss.

Chris Thomas got 2 hits for the Tigers, while Jay Grider, Wade Hart, Kevin Matthews and Tim Sullivant all added 1.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Elba to field Senior Babe Ruth team

The Elba Recreation Department will sponsor a team in the Tri-County Senior Babe Ruth Baseball League again this summer and all boys ages 16-18 who are interested in playing are urged to register as soon as possible.

The Elba team will be one of five teams in the league and at the end of the season All-Star teams will be selected from 16-year-old

players and 17-18 players to represent the league at the state tournament.

The season is scheduled to begin the week of May 15, making registration very important!

For more information contact Recreation Director Dennis Smith at 897-6833, Billy Farris at 897-5024 or Ricky Mularz at 897-5977.

Pat Dye to speak at Enterprise May 11

The Coffee County Auburn Club will meet on Thursday, May 11, at the Multi Purpose Room at Enterprise State Junior College with Auburn University Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Pat Dye being the guest speaker.

Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m., with the dinner and program to follow at 7:00.

All Auburn alumni and the general public are invited to attend, with the cost being \$10 per person. For more information call Loumax Marsh at 347-0088(day) or 347-5522 (night).

ESJC to hold baseball tryouts

Baseball tryouts will be held at Enterprise State Junior College on May 5, 19 and 26. Each session will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the ESJC gym and all high school seniors in the Wiregrass area interested in playing baseball at ESJC are encouraged to attend the tryouts.

Call Coach Tim Hulsey at 393-393C or 1-800-874-3399 for more information.

The Enterprise State Junior College Athletic Department is holding tryouts for women interested in playing intercollegiate slow-pitch softball. Tryouts will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 5 at the Donaldson Softball Complex in Enterprise, located next to the National Guard Armory. Scholarships will be awarded to players qualifying for the team. Call Joan Newman at 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399 for details.

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Dodgers & Reds open with wins in BR action

The Babe Ruth Baseball League opened its season last week and if the opening night's action is any indication of things to come, it should be quite a year for league players and fans!

In the season opener the Dodgers jumped out to a big lead and held on to nip the White Sox 8-6, while in the nightcap Thursday the A's scored in the bottom of the final inning to edge the Reds 7-6.

Following are highlights of both exciting games:

Consecutive hits by Ron Bryan, Eric Simmons and Lance McCol-

Flack-Haney, Mike's-Hickman and Sportsman's Paradise win in softball

The Men's Softball League opened its season last week with Flack-Haney Timber, Mike's Gym-Hickman Movers and Sportsman's Paradise all posting 2 wins.

Following are highlights of the opening week's action:

SHILOH CLUB 20
SMOOTH CR. 19

The Shiloh Club scored in the bottom of the first inning to ease past the Smooth Criminals 20-19. The Club jumped ahead 8-0 in the first inning, only to see the Smooth Criminals rally and pull even at 12-12 in the third, setting the stage for the wild finish.

James Simmons got 3 hits for the Club, while Thompson, Magwood and Hart all added 2. Powell and Wilson both got 3 hits for the Smooth Criminals, while Russian, Davis and Boswell all added 2.

MIKE'S-HICKMAN 29
SMOOTH CRIMINALS 1

Mike's Gym-Hickman Movers led all the way to post a lopsided 29-1 win over the Smooth Criminals.

Mike's-Hickman pulled ahead 14-0 in the second and rolled to the win.

Clayton Johnson and Tim Williamson both got 4 hits for the winners, while Jason Johnson and Johnny Dyess both added 3. Hunter and Collins got 2 hits each for Smooth Criminals.

PEOPLES BANK 9
AK 8

The Peoples Bank rallied early and held on to nip AK 9-8.

The Bankers fell behind 8-3 after two innings, but rallied in the third and fourth to take the lead and held on for the win.

SP. PARADISE 8
PEOPLES BANK 3

The Sportsman's Paradise pulled ahead early and held on to dump the Peoples Bank 8-3.

The Bankers grabbed a quick 1-0 lead, however, the Sportsman's scored 4 runs in the second to go ahead and coasted to the win.

John Hudson, Dennis Pope and Patrick Dewberry all hit home runs for the Sportsman, while Joey Holley got 3 hits for the Bankers and Hank Kennedy got 2.

FLACK-HANEY 15
CLAXTON CORNERS 3

Flack-Haney Timber led all the way to clobber Claxton Corner 15-3.

The Timbermen led only 1-0 after two innings, but broke loose late and rolled to the big win.

Nip Ammons got 3 hits for Flack-Haney, while Greg Haney and Greg Bailey both added 2. Love got 2 hits for Claxton Corners.

FOOD SERVICE 8
OPP MERCHANTS 4

Food Service pulled ahead midway through the game and held on to surprise the Opp Merchants 8-4.

The Merchants led 1-0 after two innings, but Food Service rallied to go ahead 4-1 in the third and held on for the win.

Mack Senn, Darrell King, Shane Lord, Rickey Smith, Rodgers and Ellis all got 2 hits for Food Service, while Palmer Nelson, Len Jones and Ricky Johns all got 2 hits for the Merchants.

FLACK-HANEY 12
FOOD SERVICE 2

Flack-Haney jumped ahead early and never looked back as it romped past Food Service 12-2.

Food Service scored twice in the first-inning to take a quick lead; however, the Timbermen answered with 7 runs in the bottom of the inning and cruised to the win.

Danny Baxley got 3 hits for the Timbermen, while Wayne Jackson and Nip Ammons both added 2.

RED BRAHMA 26
CLAXTON C. 18

The Red Brahma rallied late to outscore Claxton Corner 26-18 in a game marred by a total of 28 errors.

The Brahma jumped ahead 5-0 in the top of the first and appeared

to lead 5-0 in the top of the first inning, but the Timbermen answered with 7 runs in the bottom of the inning and cruised to the win.

A double by Thomas Smith started the rally, while Vince Hudson, Kyle Dubose and David Nunn

all added hits as the Sox cut the lead to 8-5 with the bases-loaded and no outs. The lead was cut to 8-6 on a fielder's choice, however, relief pitcher Shay Horstead fanned the final two batters and saved the win.

Ron Bryan got 2 hits for the Dodgers, while Kyle Dubose got 2 hits for the Sox.

A'S 7
REDS 3

The A's got out of a bases-loaded jam in the top of the last inning and then scored a run in the bottom of the inning to sneak past the Reds 7-6.

The Reds grabbed a quick 1-0 lead in the top of the first on hits by Greg Thigpen and Joel Kirkland, only to see the A's come right back in the bottom of the inning to plate 4 runs and go on top 4-1.

The A's received a total of 4 walks in the inning, while hits by Hunter Hudson and Kevin Bryan were the big blows that enabled the A's to take the lead.

Neither team scored in the third; however, the Reds rallied in the third and pushed across 3 runs as they pulled even at 4-4.

The Reds' runs came with the bat, as Michael Grantham, Joel Kirkland and James Jones all singled and Dee Miller ripped a double.

The A's regained the lead at 5-4 in the bottom of the inning compliments of 2 walks and 3 errors, but the Reds came battling back in the fourth and scored 2 runs to once again take the lead, this time at 6-5.

An error started the Reds rally, while big hits in the inning were provided by Eddie Tyson and Greg Thigpen.

The A's combined 2 walks with 2 errors in the bottom of the fifth to catch the Reds at 6-6 and then survived a bases-loaded jam with one-out in the top of the sixth to remain tied going into the bottom of the inning.

The A's claimed the win in their half of the sixth when Scotty Dawson reached on a fielder's choice, moved to second on a walk, advanced to third on an error and raced home on a hit by Kevin Bryan.

Michael Grantham, Dee Miller, Greg Thigpen and Joel Kirkland all got 2 hits for the Reds, which outhit the A's 10-4, while Kevin Bryan got 2 hits for the winning A's.

MIKE'S-HICKMAN 36
RED BRAHMA 0

Mike's Gym-Hickman Movers had no trouble at all in pounding the Red Brahma 36-0.

Mike's-Hickman grabbed a 6-0 lead in the first-inning, increased its lead to 15-0 in the second and rolled to the win.

Tim Williamson got 6 hits for the winners; Jason Johnson added 5; John Tucker got 4; Ricky Roberts, Danny Strickland, Mike Carney, Rachel Moore and Van Johnson all added 3 and Glen Johnson, Greg Johnson and Johnny Dyess all added 2. Wayne Grimes got the only Brahma hit.

DYL season to open Monday night

The Dixie Youth Baseball League will open its season on Monday night, May 8, in Elba and youth baseball fans should be in for a season filled with excitement and outstanding action.

The ASTROS captured the league title last summer and even though they lost their coach and a

host of players, a repeat of last year's success could be in the cards!

Coach Terry Hudson has years of experience in youth baseball and will provide leadership needed, and with such returnees as All-Star coach Terry Hudson, Coach Pat Moates, Steve Hodge and Roscoe Coleman, the roster is far from being bare of talent.

The TIGERS finished second last season, but Coach Larry Grant-ham will be in his third year at the team's helm this summer and a league title may be within reach!

All-Star coach Todd Grantham and Scotty Farris will return to anchor the Tiger attack, while other veteran players such as Charles Boyzeman, Bo Boyd, Leroy Smoedley and Jason Smith will also be around to provide help, making the Tigers a team to watch.

The CARDINALS were one of the surprise teams in the league last season under Coach Ronnie Vaughan and the Cards are expected to be high again this summer behind the skills of All-Star Che Vaughan and a host of returning players such as Cory Howe, Dusty Smith, Billy Cordell and Rudy Free.

The METS have been one of the league's most consistent winners over the years and Coach Alvin Cordell's squad appears ready to challenge for the DYL title once again! The Mets have a solid list of returnees that include Demaris Barnes, Heath Bragg, Todd Hooks, Shandee Daniels, Eddie Coon, Undrau Chism and Nick Semonelle, which makes it obvious that the Mets are a team to watch!

The YANKEES have struggled for the past several years, but should be much improved under returning coach Mike Bragg and could threaten for a spot in the league's upper division. Veteran players Blake Boutwell, Trey Lawless, Chad Adkinson, Todd McKee, Brian Rowe, Griffin Shirley, Shane Bragg and Chris Nelson are all coming back and after suffering over the past two years, they could be fired up at having a chance to finally pile up the wins.

The PIRATES went through a rebuilding year last summer and this year will have a new coach in Tom Steele and it looks like better days are ahead! The Pirates boast such returning players as Justin Steele, Kevin Lawford, Antonio Orden and David Henagan, making this a year in which the Pirates hope to return to their winning ways of the past!

Dixie Youth Baseball League games are played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6:00 and 7:30 and there is never an admission charge!

THURSDAY, MAY 4
(EXHIBIT - GAMES)
6:00 - Pirates vs. Astros
7:30 - Mets vs. Yankees

MONDAY, MAY 8
(BEGINNING OF SEASON)
6:00 - Pirates vs. Tigers
7:30 - Yankees vs. Astros

TUESDAY, MAY 9
6:00 - Cardinals vs. Mets
7:30 - Tigers vs. Yankees

BABE RUTH BASEBALL
THURSDAY, MAY 4
6:00 - White Sox vs. A's
7:45 - Dodgers vs. Reds

TUESDAY, MAY 9
6:00 - Dodgers vs. White Sox
7:45 - A's vs. Reds

MEN'S SOFTBALL
THURSDAY, MAY 4
6:30 - Claxton Corner vs. Smooth Criminals
7:30 - Mike's-Hickman vs. Peoples Bank
8:30 - Opp Merchants vs. Flack-Haney

MONDAY, MAY 8
(Field 1)
7:30 - Smooth Criminals vs. Flack-Haney
8:30 - Shiloh Club vs. Mike's-Hickman
(Field 3)
6:30 - AK vs. Claxton Corner
7:30 - Peoples Bank vs. Opp Merchants
8:30 - Sportsman's Paradise vs. Food Services

TUESDAY, MAY 9
6:30 - Mike's-Hickman vs. AK
7:30 - Red Brahma vs. Shiloh Club
8:30 - Food Services vs. Peoples Bank



WILEY SIGNS WITH PATRICK HENRY...Aubrey Wiley made it official last week that he would continue his basketball career when he signed a basketball scholarship with Patrick Henry Junior College. Pictured at the signing are (l-r) Ms. Voncile Wiley, Brantley Coach Earl Henderson, Aubrey Wiley, Patrick Henry Coach Terry Sellers and Mrs. Vester Wiley.

Aubrey Wiley signs with Patrick Henry JC

Aubrey Wiley, a dominating force on the Brantley High School basketball team for the past three years, has signed a basketball scholarship with Patrick Henry Junior College, in Monroeville, Alabama.

Wiley, a 6'6", 250 pound, center, averaged 18 points and 10 rebounds a game during his senior season and led the Bulldogs into the semifinals of the Class 2A State Basketball Tournament.

Wiley was named to the All-Southeast Alabama Conference basketball squad for the past two years and this season was a member of the 2A state tournament's All-Tournament team.

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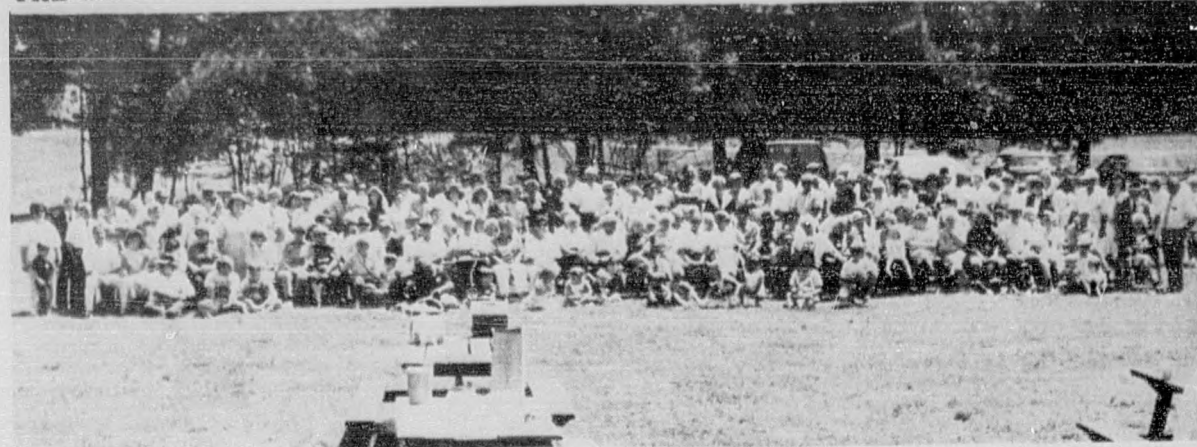
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Brunson Reunion Celebrates 136th Anniversary

Some 400 members of the Brunson family gathered at the family picnic area in Elba on Sunday, April 16, for their 136th annual reunion.

Believed to be the oldest tradition in Coffee County, the family legacy began when family patriarch Matthew Eugene Brunson and his wife Sarah Blanchard moved their

family to this county in 1853 and established their home near Pea River, seven miles northeast of Elba.

The settlement, with its own school, commissaries, grist mill, cotton gin, saw mill, and numerous dwellings, soon became Brunson, Ala. The post office operated for a number of years and Brunson was on state maps until about 1950.

The Brunson reunion began as a celebration of Matthew Brunson's birthday. He was born April 13, 1806, and died Feb. 12, 1877, according to great-great-grandson Probate Judge Marion Brunson, present sponsor of the reunion.

After Matthew's death his son Matthew Brunson II continued the celebration as a family reunion. In his declining years, his son Arthur took over as sponsor, and after he moved into Elba and established his permanent home, the reunion was moved from Brunson to Elba where it has been held for the past 70 years.

Other reunion sponsors have included the late Will, Ben, and Fox Brunson. Since the death of his father, Fox Brunson, the last 12 reunions have been sponsored by Probate Judge Marion Brunson.

The traditional barbecue is served with all the trimmings, and is prepared by A.C. "Bud" Brunson, who has worked with the barbecue dinner most of his life. He is assisted by his son Greg.

Maynard Brunson worked with his father, the late Comer Brunson, for many years. He is assisted by his brothers Billy Joe and Foyel.

Other family members also work with the barbecue dinner each year, and relatives bring various accompanying dishes. The meal is served on the 60-foot table under the shelter of the picnic area.

Several hundred relatives attend the reunion each year.



Oldest and youngest . . . Talmadge Grant, 88, of Samson, was the oldest family member present. He is the son of Lillie Brunson Grant and grandson of Matthew Brunson II. Chelsea Megan Melendez of Ozark, youngest member present, is held by her grandmother, Madalyn Brunson Miller. Madalyn is the daughter of Ellie Brunson and granddaughter of Arthur Brunson.



This group of relatives are (l-r): Talmadge Grant, Samson; Marjorie Brunson Bass, Andalusia; Marion Brunson, Elba; Carolyn Brunson Catton, Andalusia; Nancy Brunson, Elba. Shown taking their picture is Sue Bass Wilson.

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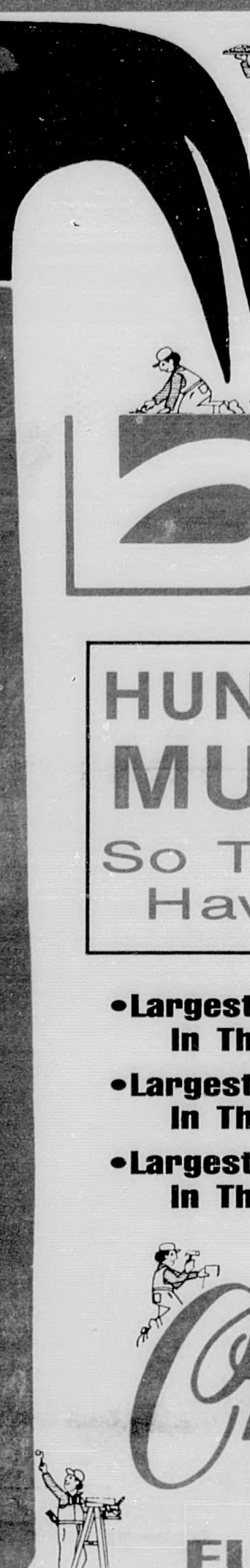
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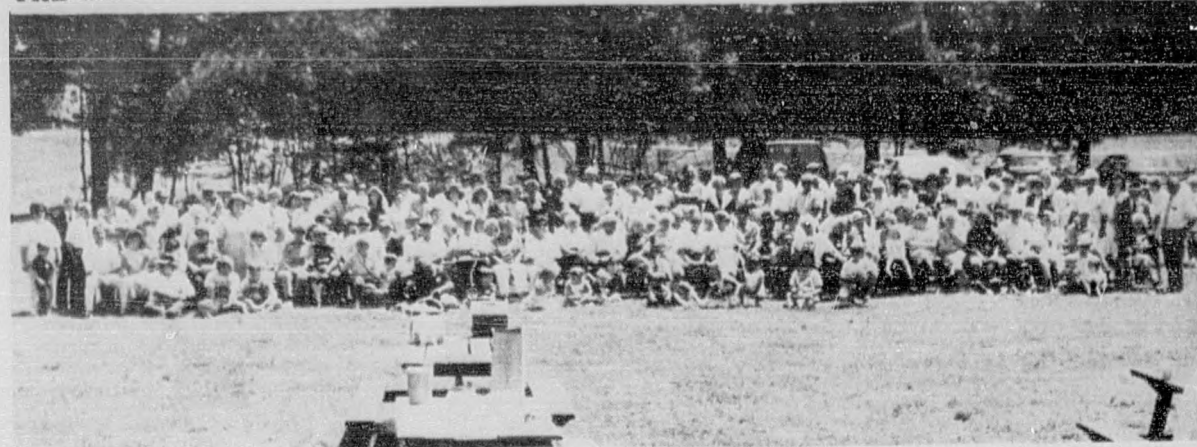
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Brunson Reunion Celebrates 136th Anniversary

Some 400 members of the Brunson family gathered at the family picnic area in Elba on Sunday, April 16, for their 136th annual reunion.

Believed to be the oldest tradition in Coffee County, the family legacy began when family patriarch Matthew Eugene Brunson and his wife Sarah Blanchard moved their

family to this county in 1853 and established their home near Pea River, seven miles northeast of Elba.

The settlement, with its own school, commissaries, grist mill, cotton gin, saw mill, and numerous dwellings, soon became Brunson, Ala. The post office operated for a number of years and Brunson was on state maps until about 1950.

The Brunson reunion began as a celebration of Matthew Brunson's birthday. He was born April 13, 1806, and died Feb. 12, 1877, according to great-great-grandson Probate Judge Marion Brunson, present sponsor of the reunion.

After Matthew's death his son Matthew Brunson II continued the celebration as a family reunion. In his declining years, his son Arthur took over as sponsor, and after he moved into Elba and established his permanent home, the reunion was moved from Brunson to Elba where it has been held for the past 70 years.

Other reunion sponsors have included the late Will, Ben, and Fox Brunson. Since the death of his father, Fox Brunson, the last 12 reunions have been sponsored by Probate Judge Marion Brunson.

The traditional barbecue is served with all the trimmings, and is prepared by A.C. "Bud" Brunson, who has worked with the barbecue dinner most of his life. He is assisted by his son Greg.

Maynard Brunson worked with his father, the late Comer Brunson, for many years. He is assisted by his brothers Billy Joe and Foyel.

Other family members also work with the barbecue dinner each year, and relatives bring various accompanying dishes. The meal is served on the 60-foot table under the shelter of the picnic area.

Several hundred relatives attend the reunion each year.



Oldest and youngest . . . Talmadge Grant, 88, of Samson, was the oldest family member present. He is the son of Lillie Brunson Grant and grandson of Matthew Brunson II. Chelsea Megan Melendez of Ozark, youngest member present, is held by her grandmother, Madalyn Brunson Miller. Madalyn is the daughter of Ellie Brunson and granddaughter of Arthur Brunson.



This group of relatives are (l-r): Talmadge Grant, Samson; Marjorie Brunson Bass, Andalusia; Marion Brunson, Elba; Carolyn Brunson Canton, Andalusia; Nancy Brunson, Elba. Shown taking their picture is Sue Bass Wilson.

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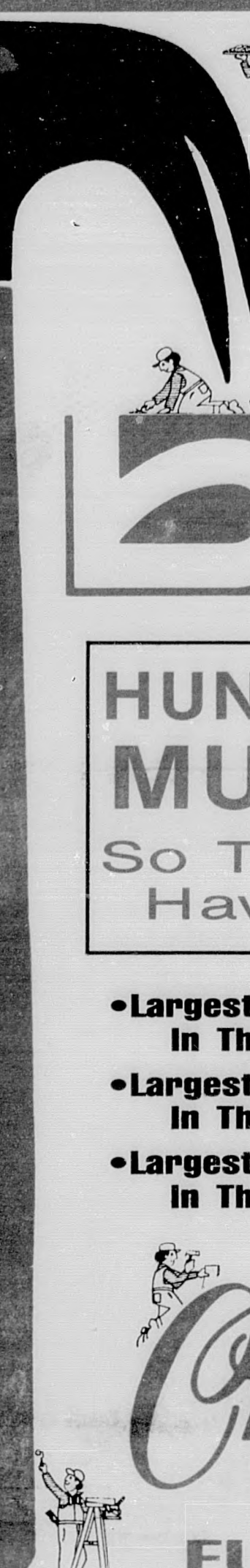
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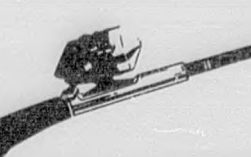
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Generating Electricity At Elba Hydro Plant Again Discussed At City Council Meeting

Generating electricity at the Elba hydro plant was again on the agenda for the Elba City Council Monday evening as Mr. James Chumney, of Pea River Associates, updated the group on his progress in getting the federal permits and licenses re-activated to allow work to move forward on the project.

Chumney asked the council for a letter to be written urging the regu-

latory commission to act quickly on the request.

He explained that the application was accepted and formally advertised on or about April 28. It must remain open for 30 days to allow interested parties to file protests or competing plans and then the agency has 90 days in which to take action, explained Mr. Chumney. He hopes the letter from the city will

expedite the action and allow them to begin work on reworking the facility.

Chumney explained that the powerhouse was already on the national register of historic buildings and his firm plans to install safety railing, etc. and allow tourists to tour the facility, thus drawing additional people to the area and hopefully generate some revenue.

"We have financing approved once the regulatory commission grants us a license," Chumney told the council. He added however that he was still looking for some cheaper money and hopefully some in the United States.

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James Chumney updates the progress on efforts to have the license for generating power at the Elba hydro plant renewed at Monday night's meeting of the Elba City Council.

Mr. Nelma Smith addressed the council and noted he had been there before the new administration took office and wanted to know what was happening on extension of water and sewage to the city limits on Smith Avenue.

Smith noted no one has yet told him the water pressure problem has been corrected and he is waiting to connect two homes.

He also reminded the council that he had been promised sewage lines would be laid "in about six months". Smith wanted to know when this would take place.

Mayor Moore explained that a survey of sewer needs is presently underway and they would have him an answer by the next council meeting.

Moore also told Mr. Smith the water pressure problem was corrected and he could expect about 60 pounds of pressure. He added that the water is safe to drink and if he wanted to connect, all that needs to be done is to contact the city clerk and pay the required tapping fee.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey told council members that in the past two weeks his department has answered 140 complaints of which nine were automobile accidents. Thirty-two traffic citations were issued and six DUI arrests made.

The animal control officer picked up 23 dogs during the same period. Hanchey noted the number of complaints were above average by about 30 but there was nothing major involved.

Bills totaling \$9,978.75 were approved for payment. The major items included purchase of fuel, sewer solvent, fertilizer, pool paint and police uniforms. Moore also explained that the costly job of replacing two storm drain pipes, one on Airport Road and the other on Boswell Street, were in this total also.

Moore reported to the council that some landscaping work was underway at the Mulberry Park. This work includes new clay on the infield, fertilizer for the outfield, repairs to the bleachers and basketball courts. This is in addition to the renovation of the Mulberry pool.

The city council has been invited to participate with the Enterprise Kiwanis Club in a horseshoe pitching contest and will field a team.



HERE MAYOR, HAVE A BALL...Little Miss Elba Melissa Grant presents the game ball to Mayor Fred Moore at Monday's opening of the Dixie Youth Baseball League, in Elba. The mayor threw out the first ball to officially open the season.

Fire Insurance Rates To Fall Due To Efforts Of Ino Fire Department

The Ino Volunteer Fire Department received notification recently that the fire insurance classification for the area covered by the department had been lowered from Class 10 to Class 9, which will result in lower fire insurance premiums.

In a letter from ISO Commercial Risk Services, Inc., the company notified the Ino department that the company had completed its evaluation of the fire insurance classification in the survive area and had changed the rate to a Class 9 for all properties within five (5) miles of the fire station.

The change in classifications from 10 to 9 affects advisory property insurance premiums approximately seven percent.

The company conducting the inspection checked all equipment and training records of the Ino Volunteer Fire Department, as well as the

department's history in actual fires.

In a letter from Ino Volunteer Fire Department president Wilmer Camley, residents of the rural Coffee County area were informed of the lower rate.

"Getting the insurance classification reduced has been made possible by a lot of hard work by all members of the Ino Volunteer Fire Department said from scratch to one that is now certified and recognized as a valuable volunteer fire department."

The Ino Volunteer Fire Department has 30 active members and is headed by Chief Marty Bond.

Cross-Connection Policy Adopted At Elba Water & Electric Meeting

A water cross-connection policy has been adopted by the Elba Water and Electric Board and a 6-month timetable set for installing the safety valves on all high-risk and municipal water users.

The purpose of the action, as recommended by state authorities, is to prevent dangerous chemicals from feeding back into the community water supply.

Utility board members described high-risk users as those industrial customers and others who use poisonous chemicals in their operations. Also residents with options of using city water or their own well water are included in the high-risk group. It was explained that these users of both water systems create a high risk of backflow of untreated water into the system.

Also adopted was a requirement to incorporate into the city building code installation of an approved cross-connect for new construction. This means that all newly installed water meters will include the approved check valve. The valve will be installed by the utility and the tapping fee will be increased to cov-

er the actual cost of installation.

The utility superintendent is responsible for analyzing the progress and reporting back to the board members. After the first phase has been completed the board members will review the policy and consider additional implementation requirements.

An informative letter will be mailed to all utility customers explaining the policy and the time table for compliance.

Commission Continues With Plans To Construct Addition To County Jail

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, May 11, at the courthouse in Enterprise, and voted to proceed with plans to construct an addition to the county jail, located in Elba.

Commission chairman Billy Egerton presented the commissioners with a blueprint sketch of an addition that he reported would cost \$160,000 to construct and would provide housing for 60 prisoners.

The building, which would measure 42 1/2 feet by 156 1/2 feet, would be added to the west side of the jail and be built on land now being purchased by the commission.

Egerton originally suggested the construction of a dormitory-type facility that would house prisoners in one large room; however, Monday he informed the commission he had met with Chief Jailor Jack Ennis and maintenance supervisor John Flowers and now felt the plan calling for eight-man cells was more feasible.

The additional would house the cells as specified, as well as the kitchen and laundry facilities for the entire jail.

"By moving the kitchen out of the old jail it would give the sheriff more room for other uses," said Egerton, "and by including laundry facilities in the addition, the three buildings now in the yard at the jail could be removed."

The entire commission agreed on the need for improvements to the jail; however, a possible lack of property and potential security problems surfaced and were discussed.

finding a means of financing the new guidelines.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***approved the minutes of the previous meeting;

***accepted the low bid of \$6.35 per gallon on latex rubber from Textile Rubber and Chemical;

***approved a date of May 31 at 2:00 p.m. for the opening of bids on a new health department building in Enterprise;

***honored the members of the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District on the 30th anniversary of the district;

***was informed that contractors were working on a bridge on County Road 18 and had 29 days left to complete the project;

***heard that Herman Driggers Drive, near Elba, was closed while culvert work was being done;

***sent out invitations to bid on diesel, gas, liquid asphalt and plant mix;

***agreed to pay for a pipe stolen from a county resident while

awaiting county crews to install the pipe;

***appointed Fred Donaldson, Hope Lane and L.P. Hussey to a term on the Board of Pensions and Security;

***labeled a request to begin painting at the Enterprise court-



County commissioners Jim Dubose (left) and Eugene Bradley (right) look over blueprints of a proposed addition to the county jail. The commission plans to add a 6-man facility to the existing jail, in Elba.

house to allow time to get a cost estimate on doing stucco work to the front of the building;

***was told there was no additional county property available to house a building for the Forestry Commission in New Brockton;

***and, paid bills.

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